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Sent: 7/17/2017 8:46:32 PM

To: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Subject: RE: Dewey-Burdock Class III and Class V Injection Well Draft Area Permits

Thank you for emailing me your comments on the draft UIC Dewey-Burdock permitting actions. I have added your email to the list of public comments received. I have also added you to my contact list to keep you informed on future EPA activities related to these proposed actions.

Thank you!

Valois

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Sent: Monday, June 19, 2017 5:03 PM **To:** Shea, Valois <Shea. Valois@epa.gov>

Subject: Dewey-Burdock Class III and Class V Injection Well Draft Area Permits

I urge you to reject these permit applications. We can not afford to put water sources at risk by storing mining waste near aquifers. Protecting our nation's water supply must be of highest priority as it faces increased demand from climate change, population growth, and industrial uses.

While I recognize the risk of contamination may be low, but they aren't non-existent. There are always the potential for human error, unexpected seismic events, or unforseen weather events that could alter the expected outcome by altering the water table or damaging the encapsulation of the waste. Under other circumstances, these risks might be acceptable but we must reconsider them in view of the increasing value of clean, usable water in this time of droughts and increased demand.

Thank you,

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